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Statisticians say that there are 2,000,000 "Whitties" in the United States, without counting the little blue ones.

Baltimore American: It is a curious fact that every prominent journalist in this country is an exceptionally good large hearted man.

Yes, I want my daughter to sit there, to be a Vermont mother, "for she can't fry pancakes now without smoking the house all up."

There are in Illinois, according to the latest report of the board of education, fifty-four colleges for men, thirty-four for women and thirty-five academies and seminaries.

A lazy fellow falling a distance of five feet and escaping with only a few scratches, a bystander remarked that he was slow to fall fast enough hurt himself."

A Pacific father wants to know "will keep a respectable, but poor you man, from hanging around the front of the house?" Tell him the girl is sitting on the back fence.

Mrs. Snyder, of Cairo, hid behind a door and jumped out to give her husband a glad surprise. The cigar in her mouth jammed into her eye, and she now seeks a divorce.

A vegetarian, who was dodging an infuriated bull behind a tree, exclaimed "You ungrateful beast, you toss a vegetarian, who never ate beef in his life. Is this the return you make?"

The keeper of a lunatic asylum at Bristol, England, went on a spree with one of the maniacs, fought with him when both had become drunk, and broke three of his ribs with kicks.

"I thought you said your head ached five minutes ago," said mother, when George asked for more candy. "So I did," said George, "and I suppose it does now, only I can't feel it."

A pond of water in northern Alabama embracing some ten acres, suddenly disappeared with a loud rumbling sound, and a large hole, down which the water poured, is all that remains to mark the

"John Henry," said his wife, with stony severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, madam," replied the obdurate John, "you wouldn't have me stay in there would you?"

A raptured writer inquires: "What is there under heaven more humanizing, or if we may use the term, more augustizing, than a fine black eye in a lovely woman?" Two black eyes is the only answer thought of at present.

By the latest census Ireland has 5,412,397 inhabitants, divided, as to religious

as follows: Roman Catholics, 4,196,857; Protestants, 1,261,510. Of these Protestants 667,998 are reported as Episcopalians and 497,648 as Presbyterians.

The Hon. J. Y. Swan, Centennial commissioner for Indian curiosities on the northwest coast, has secured Alaska a wooden column thirty feet long and four wide and thick, on which carved a number of immense heads of Indians.

A young married man who talks about "Tom and Jerry" in his sleep the other night, told his wife next morning

A young woman in Chicago put her false teeth in a glass of water at night and in the morning found them imbedded in a chunk of solid ice. She was late at breakfast, the process of thawing out the teeth with a bonfire of matches having been slow.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." A Tennessee farmer had his crops, stock, etc., damaged by the late floods to the extent of \$2,600, but gained by the deposit of a rich sediment on 55

Some Western newspapers are suggesting that provision be made at the Centennial to receive contributions to aid Mr. Ross in searching for his missing child. The sentiment of sympathy for the heart-broken father is so widespread that it is believed a large sum would be received.

The Chicago distillers, whose distilleries were seized, petitioned to be allowed to continue their works, because otherwise the cattle fed there would starve. The court asked if they could not be fed

elsewhere to which one distiller, who feeds 1,224 of them on the slops, said that "their food could not be changed as their teeth had become soft."

The chairman of a vigilance committee, who was instructed to duck a obnoxious citizen, thus reported to his constituents: "We took the thief down to the river, made a hole in the ice, and proceeded to duck him; but he slipped out of our hands, and hid under the ice. All our efforts to entice him to come out failed, and he has now had his stay some hours."

"What am I made of?" asked a little

girl fresh from her first Sunday-school lesson, as she essayed to show off her knowledge to a younger sister. "I don't know," was the honest answer. "What does mamma sweep up from the floor?" was the first speaker's next trifle in the Socratic method. "Pins, needles and hairpins," was the prompt but unexpected response.

A lady who had just lost her husband was weeping and lamenting: "Ah, mother," she cried, raising her eyes to Heaven, "I should gladly give half my life to be eight days older." "Why?" my child¹ asked her mother. The boy answered one regarding affectionately that

photograph of her dead husband, answered: "Because, then I should no longer be grieving over my loss."

William Snow, of Litchfield, N. Y. was driving his hogs into their yard that other morning, when a large and valuable boar turned upon him and struck his task into his leg, through clothing, boot and flesh, splintering the bone. After a desperate fight Snow escaped, but when he reached the house he fainted, and remained unconscious two hours. So badly mangled was he that his life was despaired of, but he is slowly recovering.

The London *Lancet* very appropriately warns the medical profession, and others not familiar with the symptoms of brain disease, of the urgent necessity of treating "sleeplessness" as a warning symptom of brain disease. A "curious patient, curious because he cannot sleep should at once, for his own sake and that of others, be carefully watched. Delirium tremens, traumatic delirium and the most dangerous forms of mania are all prone to give this warning token of their presence, and scarcely any other.
